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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koji Kanda Art Unit: 2837  
Application No.: 10/694,884 Examiner: Renata D. McCloud  
Filed: October 29, 2003 Conf.: 4111  
For: VEHICLE STEERING APPARATUS

**LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 OR PTO/SB/08 FORM AND**

**ACCEPTANCE OF DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgement was not received for the PTO 1449 or PTO/SB/08 Form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on December 27, 2007.

Accordingly, a copy of the unacknowledged PTO 1449 or PTO/SB/08 Form is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to acknowledge acceptance of the drawings.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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